Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Wednesday 28 Sep 2022 until 23:59 on Thursday 29 Sep 2022

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 27 Sep 2022 at 11:42 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for cold, showery, windy conditions Tuesday night, then winds easing on Wednesday and Thursday. Lower confidence on day to day shower details

Headline for Wednesday 28 Sep 2022: Light morning showers otherwise mainly dry with sunny spells.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 28 Sep 2022

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
30%	30%	30%	20%	20%	10%	10%	10%

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Weather: Some sunshine and mostly light showers, mainly over the north Highlands, becoming drier through the afternoon.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 60%, best in south of area.

Low cloud and visibility: Very good visibility and some clouds about 600 to 700m, most extensive in north of area. Brief reductions to poor visibility in north as showers come along

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	18/22 N	17/21 N	19/23 N	19/24 N	17/23 N	16/22 N	13/17 N	9/13 N	7/10 NE
900	16/21 N	15/19 N	17/21 N	17/22 N	16/22 N	16/22 N	12/16 N	8/12 N	7/10 NE
600	9/13 N	7/12 N	10/15 N	11/16 N	12/18 N	13/19 N	8/13 N	5/9 N	4/8 NE
300	3/16 N	3/14 N	4/17 N	4/16 N	7/19 N	8/20 N	6/14 N	5/11 N	5/9 NE
Glen	5/12 N	4/12 N	4/12 N	5/12 N	8/18 N	10/20 N	9/18 N	7/13 N	6/10 NE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	1/-4	1/-4	2/-4	3/-2	4/-1	4/-0	3/-1	3/-0	3/0
900	2/-3	2/-3	2/-2	4/-1	5/0	5/1	4/0	4/0	3/1
600	4/1	4/1	5/1	6/3	7/4	7/4	6/4	6/4	5/4
300	6/6	6/5	6/5	8/7	10/8	10/8	8/7	7/6	7/5
Glen	9/8	9/8	9/8	11/10	12/11	13/11	11/9	10/8	9/8
Freezing Level*	1300m	1300m	1400m	1500m	1600m	1500m	1500m	1500m	1600m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Cold over higher ridges and summits at first.

Forecast for Thursday 29 Sep 2022
Weather: Sunny spells with a few light showers.

Maximum wind: Light northerly winds, average speeds 5 to 10 mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 60%

Low cloud and visibility: Very good visibility and some clouds about 800 to 1000m.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 5 Celsius rising to 14 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 4 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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